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Attorney Docket No. 12748US02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:)

BILL GRAY and)
HORST THUMM)

SERIAL NO. 09/747,571)

FILED: DECEMBER 22, 2000)

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
EMBOSSING EXPANDED GRAPHITE)
SHEET MATERIAL UNDER REDUCED)
PRESSURE)

Group Art Unit 1722

Examiner J. Mackey

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction
Requirement issued on September 25, 2002.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, Group
1-20, which define a method of embossing expanded graphite sheet
material, for prosecution on the merits of the present
application.

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